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Elk Grove Week at a Glance
Week of November 23, 2009

Key Dates

11/26/09	Thanksgiving (City Hall closed)
11/27/09	Day after Thanksgiving (City Hall closed)
11/28/09	Dickens Faire (Old Town Elk Grove; 8:00 a.m.)
11/28/09	Parade (Old Town Elk Grove; 6:00 p.m.)
11/28/09	Tree Lighting (Old Town Elk Grove; 7:00 p.m.)

Community Calendar of Events

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/calendar/>

Local Holiday Bonus Program

The City of Elk Grove is funding a Local Holiday Bonus stimulus program to support all local businesses during the Holiday Season starting Friday, November 27. Elk Grove is encouraging all consumers to Shop Local! this holiday season by rewarding those who make qualified purchases within the City. The first 200 adults (city residency not required) to provide receipts totaling \$500 or more in taxable sales to City Hall, dated November 27-December 31, 2009, will receive a \$50 city-issued gift card. The gift cards are redeemable for further shopping at local businesses who will accept the card or for cash at City Hall. For more information, please contact Angela Frost at 478.2203.

Holiday Shop Elk Grove

Dozens of Elk Grove businesses are joining forces over the holiday shopping season to give residents a reason to shop local for the holidays. The Think, Shop, Live Elk Grove Holiday Shopping Program kicks-off on Saturday, November 28 at the Dickens Faire in Old Town Elk Grove and continues through December 20. Shoppers simply visit participating businesses starting November 28 through December 20, and complete an entry form while shopping. All entry forms will be pulled together for the big drawing of \$2,000 in cash or numerous smaller prizes from over 65 local businesses. For a complete listing of participating businesses and activities, visit www.shopelkgrovecity.com or call the Chamber of Commerce at 916.691.3760.

Annual Dickens Faire

Elk Grove is celebrating its 22nd Annual Dickens Faire this Saturday, November 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Old Town Elk Grove. The event captures the period of Charles Dickens, where many Elk Grove citizens and visitors to the city have become accustomed to the historic costumes, authentic cuisine, unique vendors and fun entertainment that take place. This year's festivities include breakfast with Santa (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.), a Santa rescue at 10:30 a.m., a Light Parade at 6 p.m., and a Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Don't miss out on all the fun! For more information, please contact Sasha Gareau at 690.6263.

News and Updates

City of Elk Grove Newsletter: October/November

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsletter/2009/10-2009.pdf>

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